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A. Amendment Transmittal

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	31	-	31	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	6	-	6	=	0	x	84	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 1, 2002, set to expire on November 1, 2002, be extended by 2 months, to expire on January 1, 2003. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$410.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 144530 in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

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D. Additional Documents Enclosed

1. An Assignment of the invention to SCIMED Life Systems, Inc. A recordation Form Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment, and our Check No. 144528 in the amount of \$40.00 for the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

2. A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over Patent No. 6,096,054 and our Check No. 144529 in the amount of \$110.00 for the terminal disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20.

E. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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